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In re Application of:

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 10, 2002. A fee of \$465.00 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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